

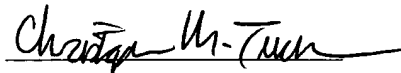
REMARKS

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, which stated that the amendments to claim 1 did not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b). Specifically, the amendment was not made relative to the patented claim 1 and did not use the correct parenthetical expression.

In response, the claims have been represented in this amendment, which are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173(b). Therefore, this amendment and the amendment filed on January 18, 2005 are fully responsive to the Office Actions of December 3, 2004 and April 26, 2005.

For at least these reasons mentioned above, Applicant submits that the rejections of the pending claims have been overcome. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the present claims are in condition for allowance and request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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